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SECURITY INFORMATION

Chief of Station, Frankfurt
Attention: HKFCWZ
Chief of Station, Vienna

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Austrian Identity Card Collection

Ref: GS-A-3001

1. The attached memorandum, prepared by principal agent GROSSBAHN of Salzburg Base, may be of some assistance to the addressees of reference dispatch in looking for representative issues of the Austrian Identity Cards. You will notice also that in a few instances the spelling of the place names has been corrected.

2. GROSSBAHN expects to begin furnishing completed documents, initially from the Salzburg area, shortly, and is also preparing instructional material on the proper completion of the various Austrian individual documents.

3. We have asked G-2 USFA for assistance in procuring completed Austrian or photocopies, and they have offered to collect all the documents of the Austrians employed by the CGS installations in Linz and Salzburg and to loan them to us for one working day. Thus, if you could send down a well briefed photographer for two days—one for Salzburg and one for Linz—we could obtain a significant number of valid documents for photographing. Please let us know if you are interested in this idea, and, if so, give us at least several days advance notice as to when we might expect your representatives here to handle the photography.

4. G-2 has also suggested that we brief the U.S. Military Permit Officer in Salzburg on the problem. They believe that he might be able and willing to furnish, on loan, documents of interest for photocopying. We will explore this possibility.

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